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Re: **File No.: K-319-20**

Dear Mr. Young:

On September 14, 2021, the Grievance Committee for the Second, Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts has considered the complaint filed against you by Dr. Rachel Tudor.

After deliberation, the Committee determined that there was no breach of the Rules of Professional Conduct on your part and the complaint was dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Andrea E. Bonina  
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August 9, 2021

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RE: DC-20-116, Grievance by Rachel Tudor

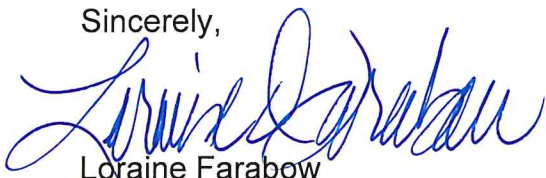
Dear Ms. Novotny:

The Professional Responsibility Commission met on July 16, 2021 and considered the above-referenced grievance. It was the decision of the Commission that this grievance be dismissed with a letter of admonition for your conduct in this matter.

During your representation of Ms. Tudor in a civil matter before the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, you offered your client marijuana and were observed smoking it one evening after court was in recess. At the time this occurred, possession and/or consumption of marijuana was illegal in the state of Oklahoma. In your response to Ms. Tudor's grievance, you were candid and admitted your conduct was a lapse in judgment and reflected poorly upon the legal profession.

The Commission found your actions constitute a violation of Rule 8.4(b) of the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct, 5 O.S. 2011, ch. 1, app. 3-A and Rule 1.3 of the Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings, 5 O.S. 2011, ch. 1, app. 1-A. As a result, **you are hereby admonished and cautioned not to repeat such conduct.** The entire file in this proceeding, including the record of this admonition, will be kept in strict confidence, and is **not** considered professional discipline. By such disposition, the Commission expresses its hope that in the future you will observe the high standards of conduct required of our profession.

Sincerely,



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